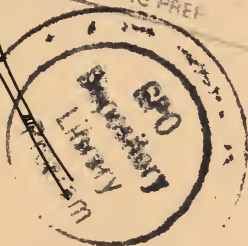


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'PARTNERS IN FLIGHT' in Central Upper Michigan

Federal lands in central Upper Michigan include the Hiawatha National Forest, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and the Seney National Wildlife Refuge. These management units have different charters and histories and are managed for purposes ranging from timber production to forest and park recreation to wetlands management; all are concerned with the fates of resident birds.

Declining populations of "neotropical migrants," birds that breed in the temperate latitudes of North America but winter far to the south, have become a focus of attention for conservationists. Populations in many regions have undergone severe decline between the late 1940s and the late 1980s. Is this happening in central Upper Michigan?

In June of 1989, the Munising District of the Hiawatha National Forest initiated an annual breeding bird survey modeled after pilot programs developed on the Nicolet National Forest in Wisconsin. During two early morning sessions, volunteer experts surveyed 130 individual listening points established on USFS lands to represent various forest types and management practices. Limited coverage of Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore by the Hiawatha Survey began in 1990 with establishment of 10 listening points in the wetlands and pine forests of Sand Point. In 1992, the park's representation grew to 40 stations, and 24 stations were added on the Seney National Wildlife Refuge.

As of the spring of 1993, the Hiawatha Survey has grown into an annual combined effort to assess general population trends of birds that breed on federal lands in central Upper Michigan; effects of various agency management practices on avian populations are also being addressed. Regional efforts of this type have been instigated in other parts of North America. The Hiawatha Survey is part of the U.S. Federal Interagency contribution to "Partners in Flight, the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Program." This international program grew out of the common concern for neotropical migrants by national, state and corporate land managers, academic institutions and private conservation groups.

Through perpetuation of the Hiawatha Survey, Hiawatha National Forest, Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore and Seney National Wildlife Refuge hope to keep a "hand on the pulse" of some aspects of environmental quality through annual assessment of breeding bird populations.

IL - inland lakes
GL - Great Lakes
CM - cattail marsh
AS - alder swamps
LK - lakeshores
MF - mixed forests
WL - wetlands
BO - brushy openings

R - rivers
WD - wet/dry openings
SC - swamp conifer
MH - mixed hardwoods
WB - wide beaches
CF - conifer forests
UC - upland openings
IH - all inland habitats

CL - cliffs
UR - urban areas
LS - lakes & swamps
PF - pine, wet forests
SM - sedge marsh
OH - older hardwoods
BF - brush, forests
DB - dense brush

a - abundant (common species that is very numerous)

c - common (certain to be seen in suitable habitat)

u - uncommon (present but not certain to be seen)

r - rare (seen at intervals of 2-5 years)

*Indicates birds which nest locally

"WATCHABLE WILDLIFE"

The Watchable Wildlife Program is a nationwide effort to increase wildlife viewing opportunities, to educate people about the needs of wildlife and to promote wildlife conservation. As "watchable wildlife" birds bring to mind the importance of wildlife conservation.

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Common Habitat

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Green-winged Teal*
American Black Duck*
Mallard*
Northern Pintail*
Blue-winged Teal*
Northern Shoveler*
Gadwall*
American Wigeon*
Canvasback
Redhead*
Ring-neck Duck*
Greater Scaup
Lesser Scaup
King Eider
Harlequin Duck

SPECIES

Abundance Common Habitat

Oldsquaw		
White-winged Scoter		
Common Goldeneye*	u	R
Barrow's Goldeneye		
Bufflehead		
Hooded Merganser*	u	IL
Common Merganser*	c	IL
Red-breasted Merganser*	c	GL
Ruddy Duck		

VULTURES (*Cathartidae*)

Turkey Vulture*	u	IH
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HAWKS AND EAGLES (*Accipitridae*)

Osprey*	u	IL
Bald Eagle*	u	IL
Northern Harrier*	u	WD
Sharp-shinned Hawk*	u	SC
Cooper's Hawk*	u	MH
Northern Goshawk*	u	MH
Red-Shouldered Hawk*	r	MH
Broad-winged Hawk*	c	MH
Red-tailed Hawk*	c	WD
Rough-legged Hawk		
Golden Eagle		

FALCONS (*Falconidae*)

American Kestrel*	c	UO
Merlin*	u	SC
Peregrine Falcon*	r	CL

GROUSE (*Phasianidae*)

Spruce Grouse*	u	SC
Ruffed Grouse*	c	MH
Sharp-tailed Grouse*	u	UO
Wild Turkey*	r	MH

RAILS, GALLINULES AND COOTS (*Rallidae*)

Yellow Rail*	r	CM
Virginia Rail*	u	CM
Sora*	u	CM
Common Moorhen		
American Coot*	c	IL

CRANES (*Gruidae*)

Sandhill Crane*	u	UO
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PLOVERS (*Charadriidae*)

Black-bellied Plover		
Lesser Golden-Plover		
Semipalmated Plover		
Piping Plover*	r	WB
Killdeer*	a	UO

SANDPIPERS (*Scolopacidae*)

Greater Yellowlegs		
Lesser Yellowlegs		
Solitary Sandpiper		
Willet		
Spotted Sandpiper*	u	LK
Upland Sandpiper*	u	UO
Hudsonian Godwit		
Marbled Godwit		
Ruddy Turnstone		
Sanderling		
Semipalmated Sandpiper		
Least Sandpiper		

SPECIES

Abundance Common Habitat

White-rumped Sandpiper		
Baird's Sandpiper		
Pectoral Sandpiper		
Dunlin		
Buff-breasted Sandpiper		
Short-billed Dowitcher		
Long-billed Dowitcher		
Common Snipe*	c	LS
American Woodcock*	c	UO
Wilson's Phalarope		
Red-necked Phalarope		

GULLS AND TERNS (*Laridae*)

Franklin's Gull		
Little Gull*	r	GL
Bonaparte's Gull		
Ring-billed Gull*	a	ALL
Herring Gull*	a	GL
Glaucous Gull		
Caspian Tern*	u	GL
Common Tern*	u	GL
Forster's Tern	r	GL
Black Tern	u	IL

PIGEONS AND DOVES (*Columbidae*)

Rock Dove*	c	UR
Mourning Dove*	u	UO

CUCKOOS (*Cuculidae*)

Black-billed Cuckoo*	u	MH
Yellow-billed Cuckoo*	r	AS

OWLS (*Strigidae*)

Eastern Screech-Owl		
Great Horned Owl*	c	IH
Snowy Owl		
Northern Hawk Owl		
Barred Owl*	u	MF
Great Gray Owl*	r	CF
Long-eared Owl*	r	MF
Short-eared Owl*	r	WD
Boreal Owl		
Northern Saw-whet Owl*	u	SC

NIGHTJARS (*Caprimulgidae*)

Common Nighthawk*	u	IH
Whip-poor-will*	u	MF

SWIFTS (*Apodidae*)

Chimney Swift*	c	UR
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HUMMINGBIRDS (*Trochilidae*)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird*	c	MF
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KINGFISHERS (*Alcedinidae*)

Belted Kingfisher*	c	WL
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WOODPECKERS (*Picidae*)

Red-headed Woodpecker*	r	MH
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*	c	MF
Downy Woodpecker*	c	MF
Hairy Woodpecker*	c	MF
Three-toed Woodpecker		
Black-backed Woodpecker*	u	SC
Northern Flicker*	c	UO
Pileated Woodpecker*	u	MH

FLYCATCHERS (*Tyrannidae*)

Olive-sided Flycatcher*	u	SC
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SPECIES	Abundance	Common Habitat
_____ Eastern Wood-Pewee*	c	MH
_____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	u	WL
_____ Alder Flycatcher*	u	WL
_____ Willow Flycatcher*	r	AS
_____ Least Flycatcher*	a	MF
_____ Eastern Phoebe*	u	MH
_____ Great-crested Flycatcher*	c	MH
_____ Western Kingbird		
_____ Eastern Kingbird*	c	UO
LARKS (<i>Alaudidae</i>)		
_____ Horned Lark*	u	UO
SWALLOWS (<i>Hirundinidae</i>)		
_____ Purple Martin*	u	UR
_____ Tree Swallow*	c	UO
_____ North. Rough-winged Swallow*	u	R
_____ Bank Swallow*	u	GL
_____ Cliff Swallow*	u	GL
_____ Barn Swallow*	c	UO
JAYS AND CROWS (<i>Corvidae</i>)		
_____ Gray Jay*	u	SC
_____ Blue Jay*	c	IH
_____ American Crow*	u	IH
_____ Common Raven*	c	IH
CHICKADEES AND TITMICE (<i>Paridae</i>)		
_____ Black-capped Chickadee*	a	IH
_____ Boreal Chickadee*	r	SC
_____ Tufted Titmouse		
NUTHATCHES (<i>Sittidae</i>)		
_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch*	c	PF
_____ White-breasted Nuthatch*	c	MH
CREEPERS (<i>Certhiidae</i>)		
_____ Brown Creeper*	c	MF
WRENS (<i>Troglodytidae</i>)		
_____ House Wren*	u	MH
_____ Winter Wren*	c	SC
_____ Sedge Wren*	u	SM
_____ Marsh Wren*	u	CM
THRUSHES (<i>Muscicapidae</i>)		
_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet*	u	MF
_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	u	MF
_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*	r	MH
_____ Eastern Bluebird*	u	UO
_____ Veery*	c	MF
_____ Gray-cheeked Thrush		
_____ Swainson's Thrush*	u	SC
_____ Hermit Thrush*	c	SC
_____ Wood Thrush*	c	MH
_____ American Robin*	a	IH
MIMIC THRUSHES (<i>Mimidae</i>)		
_____ Gray Catbird*	u	UO
_____ Northern Mockingbird		
_____ Brown Thrasher*	c	UO
PIPITS (<i>Motacillidae</i>)		
_____ Water Pipit		
WAXWINGS (<i>Bombycillidae</i>)		
_____ Bohemian Waxwing		
_____ Cedar Waxwing*	a	IH
SHRIKES (<i>Laniidae</i>)		
_____ Northern Shrike		
_____ Loggerhead Shrike		

SPECIES

Abundance Common Habitat

STARLINGS (*Sturnidae*)

_____ European Starling* c UR

VIREOS (*Vireonidae*)

_____ Solitary Vireo* u MH

_____ Yellow-throated Vireo* u UO

_____ Warbling Vireo* u MH

_____ Philadelphia Vireo* u MH

_____ Red-eyed Vireo* a MH

WARBLERS AND SPARROWS (*Emberizidae*)

_____ Golden-winged Warbler* u MH

_____ Tennessee Warbler* u MF

_____ Orange-crowned Warbler

_____ Nashville Warbler c MF

_____ Northern Parula Warbler* u MF

_____ Yellow Warbler* c MF

_____ Chestnut-sided Warbler* c MF

_____ Magnolia Warbler* u SC

_____ Cape May Warbler* u SC

_____ Black-throated Blue Warbler* u OH

_____ Yellow-rumped Warbler* c MF

_____ Black-throated Green Warbler* a MF

_____ Blackburnian Warbler* u MF

_____ Pine Warbler* u PF

_____ Prairie Warbler

_____ Palm Warbler* r SC

_____ Bay-breasted Warbler* r SC

_____ Blackpoll Warbler

_____ Black and White Warbler* u IH

_____ American Redstart* c MH

_____ Ovenbird* a MH

_____ Northern Waterthrush* u WL

_____ Connecticut Warbler* r SC

_____ Mourning Warbler* u MF

_____ Common Yellowthroat* c WL

_____ Hooded Warbler

_____ Wilson's Warbler* r MF

_____ Canada Warbler* u SC

_____ Scarlet Tanager* u MH

_____ Northern Cardinal

_____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak* c MH

_____ Indigo Bunting* u MF

_____ Rufous-sided Towhee* u BF

_____ American Tree Sparrow

_____ Chipping Sparrow* c MF

_____ Clay-colored Sparrow* u BO

_____ Field Sparrow* u UO

_____ Vesper Sparrow* c UO

_____ Savannah Sparrow* c UO

_____ Grasshopper Sparrow* r UO

_____ Le Conte's Sparrow* r WD

_____ Fox Sparrow

_____ Song Sparrow* c ALL

_____ Lincoln's Sparrow* u WD

_____ Swamp Sparrow* c WL

_____ White-throated Sparrow* c DB

_____ White-crowned Sparrow

_____ Harris' Sparrow

_____ Dark-eyed Junco* c MF

_____ Lapland Longspur

